FACED HIS ACCUSERS.

Brigham H. Roberts, the Mormon, Defends Himself in the House.

A Compromise Proposition May Be Adopted Which Will Expel Mr. Roberts By a Two-Thirds Vote Without Senting Him.

Washington, Jan. 24 .- It was an oratorical field day in the house over the case of Brigham H. Roberts, the Mormon representative from Utah. The galleries were packed to suffocation, chiefly with women, and the spectators after listening attentively to the arguments of Mr. Taylor, of Ohio, and Mr. Littlefield, of Maine, for the adoption of the majority and minority reports respectively of the special committee that investigated the case, remained long after nightfall to hear the impassioned words of the accused as he faced the house, like an animal at bay, knowing that every hand was

raised against him. Mr. Roberts was very adroit in the handling of his case and at times exceedingly dramatic. Taking advantage of the issue raised by the division in the committee as to the method of ousting him he appropriated to himself the argument of the minority that he was constitutionally entitled to be sworn in and the argument of the majority, that once sworn in, he could not be expelled. He defended the action of the Mormous in fighting the authority of the United States for years, because, he said, they believed that sentiment would change, and dramatically stated that in those days he had rather have his flesh hewn from his bones than to have renounced his religious tenets.

He concluded with an eloquent peroration in which he said he had never been conscious of a shameful act and if he was sent forth he would go with head erect and undaunted brow.

Mr. Lacey, of Iowa, has a proposition which he will submit to expel Mr. Roberts by a two-thirds vote without seating him, which will have supporters, and this may lead to a compromise proposition. Miss Roberts, daugh-4er of Mr. Roberts, was in the reserved gallery throughout the debate.

Washington, Jan. 25 .- The second day's debate in the house upon the Roberts case was less dramatic than the first. The galleries were almost as crowded, but the ladies were less A Number of Tailors at Elwood demonstrative. The president's pastor. Rev. Dr. Bristol, sat in the executive gallery the greater part of the afternoon listening to the arguments.

Mr. Roberts was not present during the day. Had he been, he would have heard the most scathing excoriation of the Mormons ever delivered upon man of good appearance, claiming to the floor of the house. Mr. Landis, of Indiana, the young orator who distin- called upon the trade with a valise guished himself during the last con- filled with pound spools of silk. He gress in an oratorical duel with Mr. made the representation that he had Johnson, of his state, won new lau- secured a position in another line of rels. He charged that Utah had been work and had no further use for his Mormon conspiracy, and reviewed the half their market value. As such history of the apostles of the church, whom he charged with living in open and flagrant violation of the statute against polygamy, to show that they had basely broken their solemn pledge to the government.

The other speakers were Messrs. Powers (rep., Vt.) and Miers (dem., Ind.), for the majority resolution; 25 yards, found the rest of the cover-Wilson (sil. rep., Idaho), for the minority resolutions; Mr. Lacey (rep., Ia), for his proposition to expel without swearing in, and Mr. Crumpacker (rep., Ind.), for exclusion by a twothirds majority. The speeches greatly strengthened the majority resolutions, which seemed in danger of failing after Mr. Littlefield's speech, and Chairman Tayler is confident that they will be adopted when the house votes on the subject.

GEN. LAWTON'S REMAINS.

Arrangements All Made for Transporting Them From San Francisco Through to Washington.

Washington, Jan. 25 .- Arrangements have been practically completed for the transportation of the remains of Gen. Lawton, which are expected to arrive at San Francisco on the transport Thomas, in a few days, to be made at the Arlington cemetery. The remains of Gen. John A. . Logan, which are on the same vessel, are to be taken to Youngstown,

O., for interment. The details of the journey across the continent are given in a telegram received by Quartermaster Gen. Ludington from Col. Long, the quartermaster in charge at San Francisco. This telegram is as follows:

Stubbs has placed at disposal of Mrs. Lawton and Gen. Shafter one double and drawing room car, and for Mrs. Logan another similar car without cost. Will also furnish government one composite car for remains to be paid for at rate of \$23 Carthy was 60 years of age. He was for each day absent from San Francisco. The route will be as follows: Central, Union Pacific & Northwestern to Chicago; thence Baltimore & Ohio via Youngstown to Washington

The Statue of Gen. Grant.

Washington, Jan. 24.-The handsome marble statue of Gen. U. S Grand Army of the Republic, was placed in the rotunda of the capitol It is a beautiful work of art, and the portraiture is an excellent reflection of that grim and doughty warrior.

Bryan Invited to Richmond.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 24.-The state assembly, in a joint resolution, invited Hon. W. J. Bryan to address the Virginia legislature at his conve

INSANE WOMAN'S DEED.

Perrible Method of Suicide Attempted by Mrs. Mary Traphagan, at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Jan. 25 .- An insane impulse to die by her own hand, an impulse fostered by the incessant racking of bodily disease, drove Mary Traphagan, a married woman, of Cherry street, Cumminsville, to seek death in a most horrible form Wednesday morning. Like the ancients, who were wont to sacrifice life, she built a funeral pyre of straw. The sacrifice that her disordered mind demanded was her life and, Spartan like, she plunged into the lapping flames built by her own hand and awaited death calmiv through the terrible torture that flames inflict upon the human body.

Death was slow, it would respond. but the demands of her insane, burdened brain held her to her place until exhausted nature asserted itself. She fell forward and rolled from the ealdron that she intended to be her place of death and her life was safe. She now lies at the city hospital, her lower body a black mass, while livid blistered flesh claims her hands and face as its own.

ANTI-TRUST LEAGUE.

The Coming Conference in Chicago Will Be Larger Than at First Anticipated.

Chicago, Jan. 25.-M. L. Lockwood, president of the American anti-trust league and chairman of the executive committee which has in charge all the arrangements of the coming conference is in Chicago. Concerning the meeting he said: "The anti-trust conference, which meets in Chicago February 12, promises now to be even larger and more representative than was anticipated Over five hundred acceptances have been received, and it will be no surprise to me if there were two thousand delegates present. The characeter of the acceptances and the people from whom they are coming indicate that the trust subject continues to be one of absorbing interest to the people of this country. It is evident, too, that people are beginning to realize that the only weapon which can be used effectively against the trust evil is the government ownership of railroads.

SMOOTH YOUNG MAN.

Were Taken in by a New Swindling Scheme.

Ellwood, Ind., Jan. 25.-A new swindling scheme was worked in this city and found a number of victims among the merchant tailors. Ayoung represent a Chicago supply house, tted to the union as a result of a samples. He would sell them at about spool silk costs the tailors from \$6 to \$10 per pound spool, his offer to sell them at \$4 each found ready purchasers, and he easily disposed of his entire lot at the various tailor shops Shortly after his departure Dan Kelsey put one of the spools on his machine, and after running off probably Messrs. Snodgrass (dem., Tenn.) and ing to be cotton batting. The police were notified, but the man had gone.

PENSION APPEALS.

A Court May Be Established to Hear Them if This Suggestion Is to Be Carried Out.

Washington, Jan 25.-The commander-in-chief and national pension commissioner of the Grand Army of the Republic called on the president and presented a plan for the establishment of a court of appeals in pension cases, to sit in Washington and hear cases of appeal from the decisions of the pension bureau. These appeals heretofore have been heard by a board composed of clerks in the interior department, detailed by the secretary of the interior for this

It is believed by the commissioner that an independent judicial tribunal, made up of judges of high character to this city where the interment is and standing in the legal profession, of the country, and sitting in Washington, with well-defined jurisdiction and powers, like the United States circuit court of appeals or the court of claims, would remove in a large measure the dissatisfaction felt by a large Cottage City between Point St. Mary class of people with the system which and Point Bridget. She had lost her has prevailed for many years.

Old-Time Cirsus Clown Dead.

Chicago, Jan. 25 .- Charles McCarthy, who was a circus clown more than 40 years ago and known as the first man to turn a double somersault, dropped dead. It is supposed death was due to heart disease. Mc born in Utica, N. Y. His athletic feats attracted attention. He was a been associated with nearly all the old-time wagon shows.

Government for Porto Rico.

Washington, Jan. 23 .- Representative Henry, of Texas, has introduced Grant, presented to the nation by the a bill "To provide a form of government for the territory of Porto Rico." It provides an executive branch, consisting of a governor and secretary, and a legislative branch of two houses, viz., a council of 13 members and a house of representatives of 26 members. The right of suffrage is given to all male inhabitants over 21 years of age who are able to read and thew's Catholic church of Washing- ness in Chicago, filed a petition in write either the English or Spanish ton, chaplain in the navy, to succeed bankruptcy. Liabilities, \$178,814; no language.

Gen. Buller Gains a Great Strategic Point After a Hard Battle.

The Loss Must Have Been Very Heavy, for the British Troops Were Exposed to the Open Fire of the Enemy.

London, Jan. 25.—The war office nas just issued the following dispatch from Spearman's Cantp, dated January 25, 12:10 a. m.:

"Gen. Warren's troops last night annoying shell fire.

gerously wounded.

untenable.* The men are splendid."

Kop is the highest part of a rocky a great spur of the Drakensburg. summit of Spion Kop, must cross a

Nobody here seems to know, not gered. even the war office, what Lord Rob-

ing to Gen. Buller's list, total 8,216

Spearman's Camp, Jan. 23.—The British field artillery and howitzers shelled the enemy posted on the crest of the ridge this morning.

The infantry, under excellent cover. kept up an effective rifle fire. The Poers resigned a copje, of which the British infantry took possession. When retiring the enemy sheltered themselves behind a stone wall on the slope of the copje, which they held for hours.

This afternoon they ran across the ravine. The British artillery poured shrapnel and lyddite into them, and the infantry took the stone wall.

The British casualty list was small. London, Jan. 25.-A dispatch to the Times from Spearman's Camp, occupied Spion Kop, surprising the dated Tuesday, 9:30 p. m., says: mall garrison, who fied. It has been "The Boers to-day had more guns held by us all day, though we were and are prepared to fight almost inheavily attacked, especially by a very terminably, having entrenched their ridge, which stretched in an almost "I fear our casualties are consider- unbroken line from the Drakensburg able and I have to inform you with many miles eastward. Firing conregret that Gen. Woodgate was dan-tinued throughout the day. We have not advance any further, but we "Gen. Warren is of the opinion that threw up entrenchments during the he has rendered the enemy's position night, from behind which the musketry duel continued from exactly Topography maps show that Spion the same position as yesterday."

Berlin, Jan. 25 .- German press tacplateau. Eastward for eight miles ticians are almost unanimously of the are the Boer positions along the Tu- opinion that the situation of the Britgela. Northwestward from Spion ish forces around Ladysmith is des-Kop the plateau runs gradually up to perate. The Berliner Tageblatt prints a Brussels special claiming that Sir Gen. Buller's infantry, to reach the Charles Warren has been signally defeated. A military writer for the Kreuzzeitung says the movement to relieve Ladysmith has failed, render-lieve Ladysmith has failed ladysmithed Ladysmith has failed ladysmithed Ladysmith has failed ladysmithed Ladysmithed Ladysmithed Ladysmithed Ladysmithed Lad natural glacis three-quarters of a mile Kreuzzeitung says the movement to wide and climb 500 feet up a steep relieve Ladysmith has failed, rendering the British line of retreat endan-

London, Jan. 25 .- A dispatch to the erts has done with his large re-en- Daily Mail from Lourenzo Marques,

ELANOSLAAGTE! POSITIONS JOUBERT'S HEADQUARTERS BOER POSITIONS RIETFONTEIN PERWORTHY COS LONGHILL 80 E SURPAISE HOUSE :0 TREE-GOVERED KOPJE VAN REENENS AND THORNHILL'S KOPJES 3 Guns HELPMAKAAR OW HILL GUH = 0 . SCR'IB. WGS POST REDOUGT BRITISH CAMPS BOERS ITAL CAMP CAESARS CAMP IN AND SCREEN UNDULATING OFEN BORR POSITIONS FLAT-TOPPEDHILL 4º GUN

MAP SHOWING BRITISH AND BOER POSITIONS ABOUT LADYSMITH

forcements. Six thousand troops dated Wednesday, says: "This mornawaited his arrival at Cape Town, and ing all passengers booked for the since then 6,000 others have reached Transvaal were stopped by governthere. Military critics are all hoping ment order, with the exception of the that a good share of these 12,000 have members of the Russian ambulance gone to help Gen. Buller, and they ar- corps, who proceeded by special gue that a few days' wait may make train." him strong enough to overcome the Brussels, Jan. 25.-Nearly one hundealock. There are 19,000 troops at dred thousand signatures have been sea, and this heavy weight on the appended to the address promoted British side is excited to destroy the by M. Lejeun and other members of equilibrium now existing on every the Universal Peace Society, asking field of operation.

The British losses up to date in will be forwarded to Washington killed, wounded and captured, accord- in the course of a fortnight.

DISASTROUS TO STEAMERS.

One Wrecked and Another Badly Damaged Between Scattle and Ports in Alaska.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 24.—The steamer Cottage City brings news that the steamer Townsend went on the rocks near Battery Point, going north, but got off and proceeded to Skagway. On the return trip she was driven on brought together from different parts the rocks near Haynes Mission and smashed to pieces by the waves. The crew was saved and walked two miles

to Havnes Mission. The City of Seattle, seven days overdue from Skagway, was found by the propeller and was at anchor 30 feet from the shore. The wind was blowing a gale. The vessel had parted two anchor cables and was holding on by a third. The Cottage City was compelled to run alongside to pass a hawser and towed her safely to Juneau.

Seized Goods Restored.

Hamburg, Jan. 20 .- A dispatch received here from Durban, Natal, says contemporary with Dan Rice and had delivered to her agents and will be swell theater. The managers proreloaded. The steamer expects to tested, but as the result of a mass sail for Delagoa bay Monday.

Private Telegrams Stopped.

New York, Jan. 25 .- The Commercial cable company Wednesday morning sent out the following notice: Atrican republic will be stopped."

Chaplain in the Navy Appointed. Washington, Jan. 25 .- The president announced that he would appoint Father Reynolds, of St. Mat-Father Parks, resigned.

MONTAGUE WHITE.

President McKinley to mediate, which

He Will Be Received as the Consular and Diplomatic Representative of the Transvaal.

Washington, Jan. 24.-Montague White will be received as the consular and diplomatic representative of the South African republic.

The state department has formally determined upon such action and Mr. White has been given an intimation of this intention. When he gets properly executed credentials, which are expected within ten days, he will present them to Secretary Hay and enter upon his official career. Pending the receipt of these documents he will maintain a diplomatic silence and make no representation in behalf of his government. Washington, Jan. 24.-Montague White, consul general of the South African republic in London, ealled at the state department Tuesday afternoon and had a conference with Secretary Hay.

Negroes Will Occupy Boxes. Omaha, Neb., Jan. 20.-Colored peo-

the Bundesrath's cargo has been re- ple insist on having boxes at the meeting had to give in.

Race Trouble in Alabama.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 25.-News has just reached this city of a riot between Negroes and white miners at We are advised that the postmaster Coalburg, a small station 12 miles general at Pretoria announces that out. A Negro was found dead in one all private telegrams for the South of the mines. The Negroes believe he was shot by a white man and are arming themselves for vengeance.

Ex-Chicago Banker Fails.

Chicago, Jan. 25 .- Charles L. Schaar, who in 1897 was in the banking busi-

NEEDED THE SOAP.

The Aminbility of Women Shoppers in a Bargain Store Rush Is Truly Fetching.

It was at a department store pargain counter for odds and ends. Worzen squeezed and elbowed and shoved to get alongside the counter. Frequently two of them happened to pick up the same bargain at one and the same time, and then they both retained their clutch on it and looked daggers at each other until the stronger of the two won the vic-

tory or the bargain was rent into ribbons.

A haughty matron with an electric seal coat picked up a box containing three cakes of imported soap for eight cents at the same moment that an humble-looking little wom-an in a faded tan coat had fastened her grasp

on the box.
"I believe I was the first to take hold of said the matron in the electric seal coat, freezingly.

The humble-looking little woman held on No Lineage Necessary as Long as He

for a minute, studying her antagonist, then she slowly relaxed her hold on the box.
"Well, you can have it," she said, amiably.
"You look as if you need the soap."
The bargain counter is the place to observe how they love one another.—Washington Post

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put to-gether, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by con-stantly failing to cure with local treatment, unced it incurable. Science has proven atarrh to be a constitutional disease, and refore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case

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tlad a Sufficiency of the Coin.

"I suppose," she said, "that you had an ancestor in the celebrated little party that 'came over' with William the Conqueror?"
"Perhaps," he replied, "but I have never looked the matter up."

"Of course you are a lineal descendant of some one who came over in the Mayflower?"
"I don't know. It is possible that I am, but I have never hunted up the records." "Well," she went on, "you are descended from an officer of the revolutionary war, aren't you?"
Finding himself cornered he broke down

and confessed.
"My father's name was Szfchzerskendowski, which he changed to Dows with the

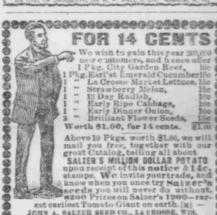
sanction of the court. She sat for a moment, almost crushed. Then hope seemed to return to her and she asked: "How much did you say you expected your

father to leave you?"
"I figure that my share of the estate will be about \$2,000,000," he said. "All right," she answered briskly, "we can worry along without the lineage and still be happy, dear."—Chicago Times-Her-



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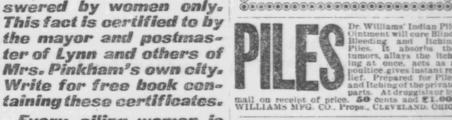
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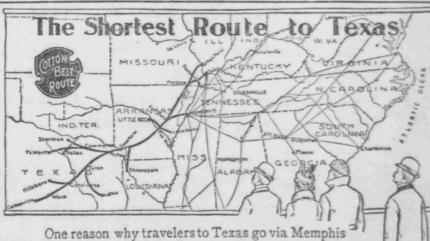
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